

FORM PTO-1083

In re application of: Masaji ISHIGURO, et al

Serial No. : 09/178,594

Filed : October 26, 1998

For : PROCESS FOR SYNTHESIZING 4-SUBSTITUTED AZETIDINONE DERIVATIVES

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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× 9.	
× 39.	
+130.	
ADDIT. FEE TOTAL	

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RATE	ADDIT. FEE
× 18.	
× 78.	
+260.	
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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
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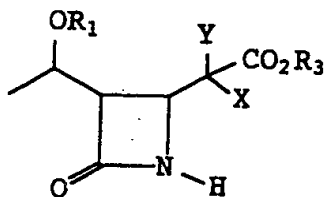
In response to the Office Action of January 12, 1999, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 15 as follows:

B1 15. (Amended) A process for synthesizing a 4-substituted
azetidinone derivative represented by the formula (3):



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